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SECOND LIEUTENANT CURTIS KINZEY ***BIOGRAPHY***

Second Lieutenant Curtis Kinzey became the Associate Bandmaster of The United States Army Field Band in July 2007. A native of Dayton, Maryland, he received his Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College.

Lieutenant Kinzey enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2002 and served with the United States Army Band as a member of the Army Chorus. After receiving his commission in 2007, he was assigned to The United States Army Field Band. Lieutenant Kinzey has worked extensively in the greater Washington, DC, area, including positions as Music Director at Cherrydale United Methodist Church and the Founding Music Director of Baltimore's Young Choral Artists. He also served as Music Director of The Choral Scholars in Princeton, New Jersey. As a baritone soloist, Lieutenant Kinzey has performed with the Princeton Baroque Orchestra, the Fredericksburg Chamber Chorus and Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Lieutenant Kinzey's vocal teachers include Kevin Deas, Elem Eley, Dalton Baldwin, and Glenn Parker. He has studied conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt, Allen Crowell, James Jordan, and Andrew Megill, in addition to working with Robert Shaw as a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers.

Lieutenant Kinzey has received the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. His professional affiliations include Chorus America and the American Choral Directors Association.